

Anchorage Housing Initiatives, INC.

BOARD RECRUITMENT

Anchorage, AK, April 27, 2018– Anchorage Housing Initiatives (AHI), is a non-profit, charitable, organization providing services in the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA), emphasizing on low-income housing and homeless services. AHI opened its doors in 1994 and works to meet the housing needs of low and moderate-income individuals and families and provide community integrated housing for persons who experience disabilities. The agencies that participated in the development of AHI, together with other agencies, have become affiliates to the organization taking on the task of overseeing the housing initiatives. AHI has since served primarily homeless disabled individuals and families through the (CoC). AHI's core programs have included The Coming Home Project 1 and The Coming Home Project 2. Both Continuum of Care (CoC) HUD funded programs, serving chronically homeless disabled individuals and families.

AHI's governance is going through a process of renewal, and we are seeking a number of new board members. This is a pivotal time for the community in regard to Homeless Services and these positions represent an opportunity to have a real impact on an organization at the forefront, providing these vital services. AHI is comprised of a 9 member, Board of Directors that serve in a voluntary capacity, board positions represent diverse sectors of the community ranging from financial institutions, university faculty, the real estate industry, and the non-profit sector.

Generally, we are looking for potential board members who share a commitment to AHI's mission and who will bring experience and understanding that will allow them to provide the leadership the organization needs. The combined Board will ideally include expertise in the following areas:

- Financial Management
- Legal
- Landlord/Property development and management
- Advocacy
- Faith based group members
- IT experience
- Healthcare
- Formerly homeless individuals
- Individuals with 1 or more disabilities

"The Mission of Anchorage Housing Initiatives, Inc.: to provide access to decent, affordable, community integrated housing in Southcentral Alaska for low to moderate income persons who experience disabilities."

Meetings are held bi-monthly (generally on the 3rd Tuesday, every other odd month), and last between 1 to 2 hours.

If you are interested, please send your resume along with a cover letter to Anchorage Housing Initiatives by **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**, care of:

- Heather Wilkinson-Culp, Interim Executive Director: hwilkinson15@yahoo.com